



## Command Sergeant Major Michael W. Williams Jr. 24<sup>th</sup> Brigade Support Battalion

CSM Michael W. Williams Jr. joined the Army January 18th 1983 as a light wheel vehicle and power generation mechanic. CSM Williams attended basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

CSM Williams has held various leadership positions in Stryker units as well as in traditional Legacy MTOE Organizations including Team Leader, Squad Leader, Section Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant, Drill Sergeant, Senior Drill Sergeant, Battalion Maintenance Sergeant, Maintenance Control Sergeant and First Sergeant. CSM Williams has served in numerous units throughout his career. They include the 3rd Stryker Brigade Combat Team 2nd Infantry Division Fort Lewis Washington, 4th Stryker Brigade Combat Team 2nd Infantry Division Fort Lewis Washington, Fort Leonard Wood Missouri Drill Sergeant School, 937th Engineer Group 1st Infantry Division Fort Riley Kansas, HHC 47th MED BN Nurnberg Germany 1st Armored Division; two tours in Korea, Camp Casey and Camp Carroll 2nd Infantry Division; USAE Land South East Izmir Turkey, United States Army Sergeants Major Academy Fort Bliss Texas, and the Pre-Command Sergeants Major Course in Fort Leavenworth Kansas. His combat tours of duty include Operation Just Cause, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn and Operation Enduring Freedom.

CSM Williams is a graduate of many military schools; Warrior Leader Course, Advance Leader Course, Senior Leader Course, the First Sergeants Course, Drill Sergeant School, Numerous

Maintenance Management Courses, and a graduate of Class 59 of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy and the Command Sergeants Major Course. CSM Williams' civilian education includes an Associate in General Studies from Barton County Community College and a Bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts with a minor in Psychology from Excelsior College.

CSM Williams' awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (2 oak leaf cluster) the Meritorious Service Medal (4 oak leaf clusters), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (4 oak leaf clusters), the Army Achievement Medal (5 oak leaf clusters), the Good Conduct Medal (9th Award), The National Defense Service Medal, The Korean Defense Service Medal, The Iraqi Campaign Medal, The Afghanistan Campaign Medal, The NATO ISAF Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, The Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal, The Noncommissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon (numeral 4), The Army Service Ribbon, The Overseas Service Ribbon (6th award), The Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War On Terrorism Service Medal, Drivers Badge, Mechanic badge, Drill Sergeant Badge and the Combat Action Badge.

CSM Williams is married with two children.